Minutes of the Malvern City Council

Held in the City Hall Courtroom Monday, September 14, 2015

The Malvern City Council met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Courtroom. Mayor Brenda Weldon called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. Jimmy Bobo, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, who led the invocation and pledge of allegiance. Present for the meeting were Council members Mary Fraction, William Wilson, Lynn Davis, J. Wayne Reynolds, Peggy Lusinger, Robin Halbert, Larry Stiles and David Cross. Also present was City Clerk/Treasurer Phyllis Dial with City Attorney Cecilia Ashcraft absent. Mayor Weldon declared a quorum present.

A motion was made by Fraction, seconded by Reynolds to adopt the minutes of the previous regular meeting held on August 10, 2015 and the special meeting held September 8, 2015. Voting for the motion were Aldermen Fraction, Wilson, Davis, Reynolds, Lusinger, Halbert, Stiles, and Cross. All voting for motion carried.

Departmental reports were presented for approval. A motion was made by Fraction, seconded by Davis to accept departmental reports as mailed. Voting for the motion were Aldermen Fraction, Wilson, Davis, Reynolds, Lusinger, Halbert, Stiles, and Cross. All voting for motion carried.

Under old business, Council Member Fraction introduced for its third and final reading by title only an ordinance setting a policy for the naming of city streets. Clerk/Treasurer Dial read the ordinance for its third and final reading by title only. A motion was made by Reynolds, seconded by Cross to adopt the ordinance. Voting for the motion were Aldermen Fraction, Wilson, Davis, Reynolds, Lusinger, Halbert, Stiles, and Cross. All voting for motion carried and the ordinance was adopted and assigned No. 2015-10.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-10

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING OR AMENDING STREET NAMES IN THE CITY OF MALVERN, ARKANSAS

Council Member Lusinger introduced for its second reading by title only an ordinance closing the alley behind the old post office property. The Clerk/Treasurer read the ordinance for its second reading by title only. A motion was made by Fraction, seconded by Lusinger to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third and final reading by title only. Voting for the motion were Aldermen Fraction, Wilson, Davis, Reynolds, Lusinger, Halbert, Stiles, and Cross. All voting for motion carried and the Clerk/Treasurer read the ordinance for its third and final reading by title only. A motion was made by Davis, seconded by Fraction to adopt the ordinance. Voting for the motion were Aldermen Fraction, Wilson, Davis, Reynolds, Lusinger, Halbert, Stiles, and Cross. All voting for motion carried and the ordinance was assigned No. 2015-11.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-11

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AN ALLEY IN THE CITY OF MALVERN, ARKANSAS

Under new business, Council Member Fraction introduced an ordinance closing the alley, and the ordinance was read by Clerk/Treasurer Dial. The ordinance will be heard for its second reading at the October meeting.